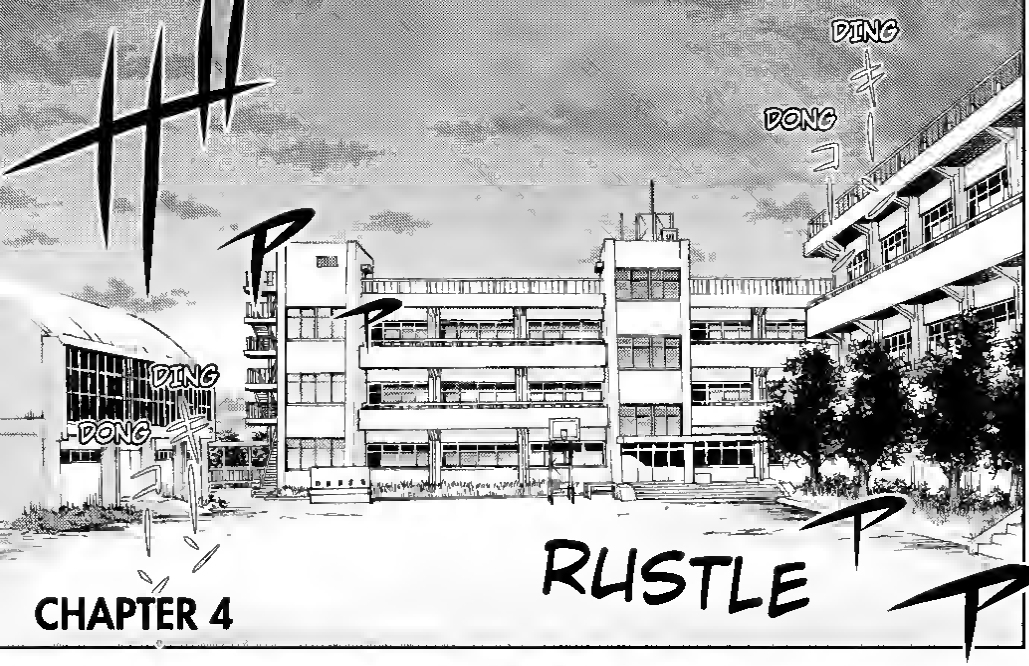
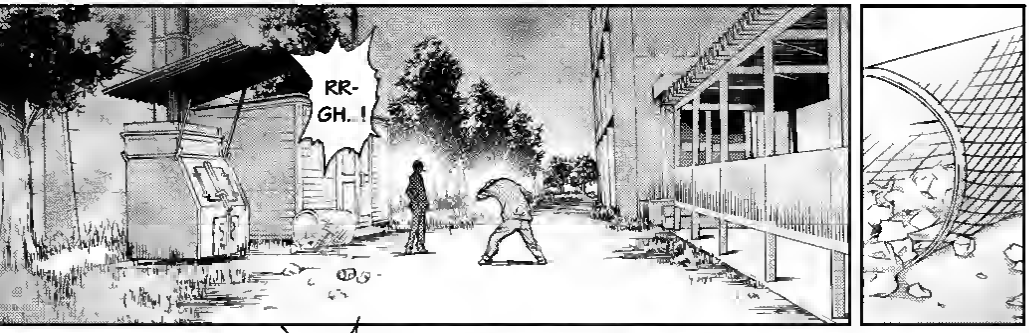
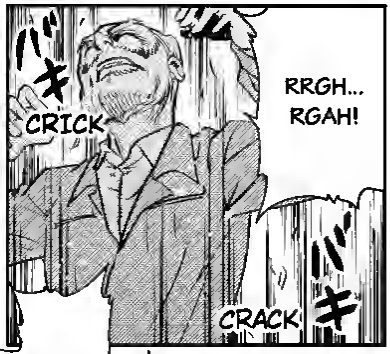

DING
DONG
DING
DONG
RUSTLE
CHAPTER 4


RR-
GH..!

URGH..
UROAH!

HUH?

HEH
HEH
HEH...
SMIRK

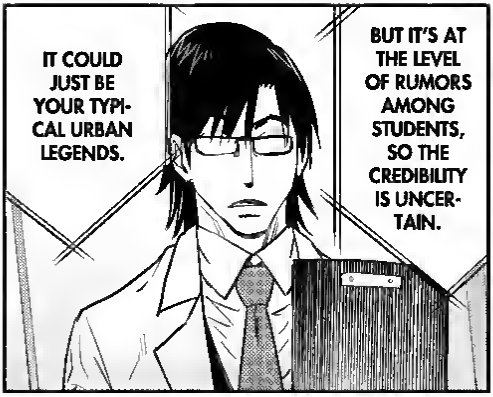

CRICK
RRGH...
RGAH!
CRACK

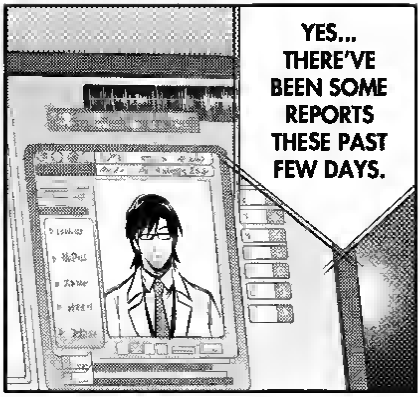
RRGH-
GEH..!
SNAP
CRICK

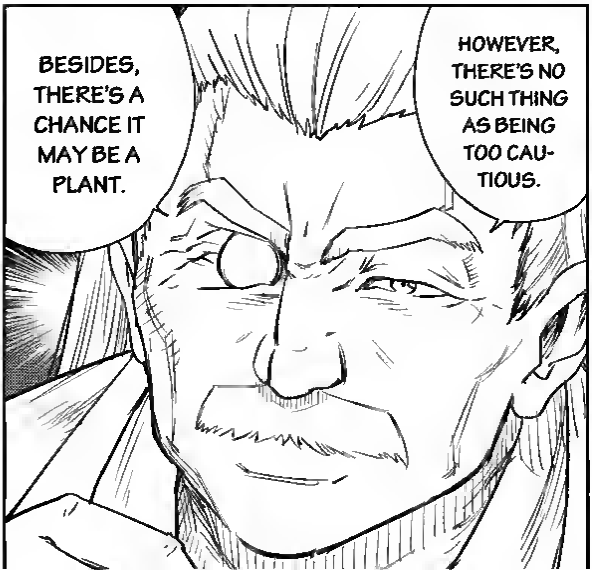
KHERA-
AAGH!
RRRRUMBLE
THE FALSE MASK

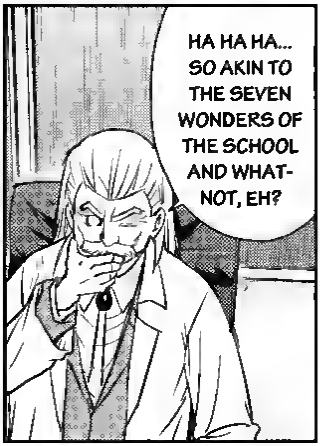
HAH HAH
HAH HAH
HAH HAH
HAH!
WHA—
WAAA-
AUGH!!
SHOOM

CREAK-A
EYEWIT-NESS INFO ON MON-STER MASKS?


IT COULD JUST BE YOUR TYPI-CAL URBAN LEGENDS.
BUT IT'S AT THE LEVEL OF RUMORS AMONG STUDENTS, SO THE CREDIBILITY IS UNCER-TAIN.


YES... THERE'VE BEEN SOME REPORTS THESE PAST FEW DAYS.


BESIDES, THERE'S A CHANCE IT MAY BE A PLANT.
HOWEVER, THERE'S NO SUCH THING AS BEING TOO CAU-TIOUS.


HA HA HA... SO AKIN TO THE SEVEN WONDERS OF THE SCHOOL AND WHAT-NOT, EH?

PHEW
CHAK
TEACHER.
KNOCK
KNOCK
TRANS-
MISSION
ENDING.
YES, SIR...
YES! I WILL BE
ON THE ALERT
WHILE ON
DUTY AS OF
TODAY, SIR!
FLIP
FLIP
YES,
GOOD.
YOU HAD
THE DAY
SHIFT
TODAY.
AH...
YASHIO-SAN.
SLIDE
GOOD JOB.
BE CAREFUL
ON THE WAY
HOME.
UH-
HUH...
MURMUR
MURMUR

RATTLE
HUFFAHA Kamen
WELL... TIME TO GO HOME.
SHFF
!
THE TWINLEAF AMUSEMENT PARK'S TWIN-LEAF MASK STAGE SHOW LIMITED EDI-TION CHARM!
ONLY 500 ATTENDEES CAN SCORE IT...!
DANG! THIS... THIS IS...!
TA-DAH!!
WHOA.
RRUMBBLE
NO WAY!

RATTLE
ERK
HUH?
GLANCE キョロ
GLANCE キョロ
BUT...
...BUT WHOSE IS IT?
AWESOME! IT'S THE FIRST TIME I'VE SEEN ONE!
GRAB
I GUESS IT'S NOT HERE AFTER ALL.
DID I DROP IT?
HEY.
DID YOU SEE A LITTLE CHARM AROUND HERE? A TWINLEAF MASK ONE?
HIDE
EH?!
ER... NO, I HAVEN'T...!
YOU DUMMY! WHAT'RE YOU HIDING IT FOR?!

REACH
UM... HEY!
SAYAKA~! WAS IT THERE?
NUH-UH. IT'S NOT HERE.
LET'S JUST GO.
UMM... DO YOU LIKE TWINLEAF MASK?
TWINLEAF MASK IS SO COOL.
YEAH, I LOVE IT!
AH, FUKIAGE-SENSEI
WHAT'S GOING ON, YOU GUYS?
YOU'RE STILL HANGING AROUND?
.....!

IT'S WAY PAST THE END OF THE SCHOOL DAY.
ALL RIGHT, GET ON HOME NOW.
OKAY.
GOODBYE, TEACH.
AH!
UH... YEAH.
LATER, YASHIO-SAN. BYE BYE!
WHAT SHOULD I DO WITH THIS...?
WHISHH
SKUFF
HEH...

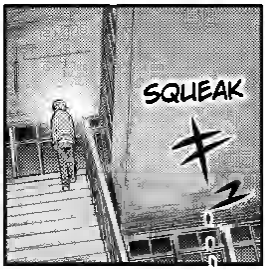
ZSSSH...
SHFF
SHFF
SHFF
HERE GOES!
CLANG
GRIP
THUMP

宿直室
IF I JUST LEAVE IT IN HER DESK, IT SHOULD WORK OUT OKAY...!
I'LL RETURN IT TONIGHT.
DASH
*NIGHT DUTY ROOM
特殊任務 潛入捜査報告書
TAKKA
TAKKA
TAK
SQUEAK
SHUFFLE
SHUFFLE

SQUEAK

SQUEAK
SQUEAK

TAK


SQUEAK

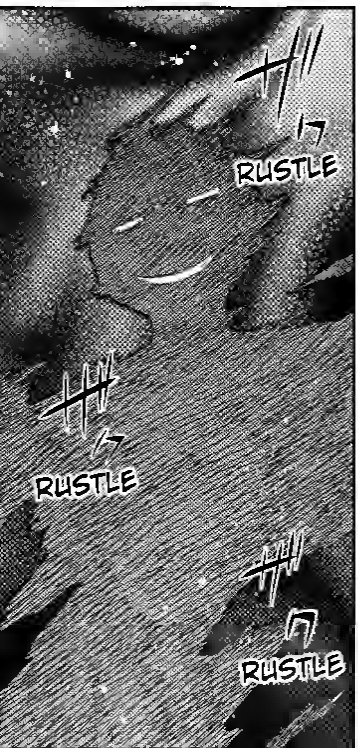
SHEESH...
THE SCHOOL AT NIGHT SURE IS CREEPY...

SQUEAK

GASP

SHWOOM
SHIVER

.....?!
GASP


RUSTLE
RUSTLE
RUSTLE

RUSTLE
BA-THLUMP

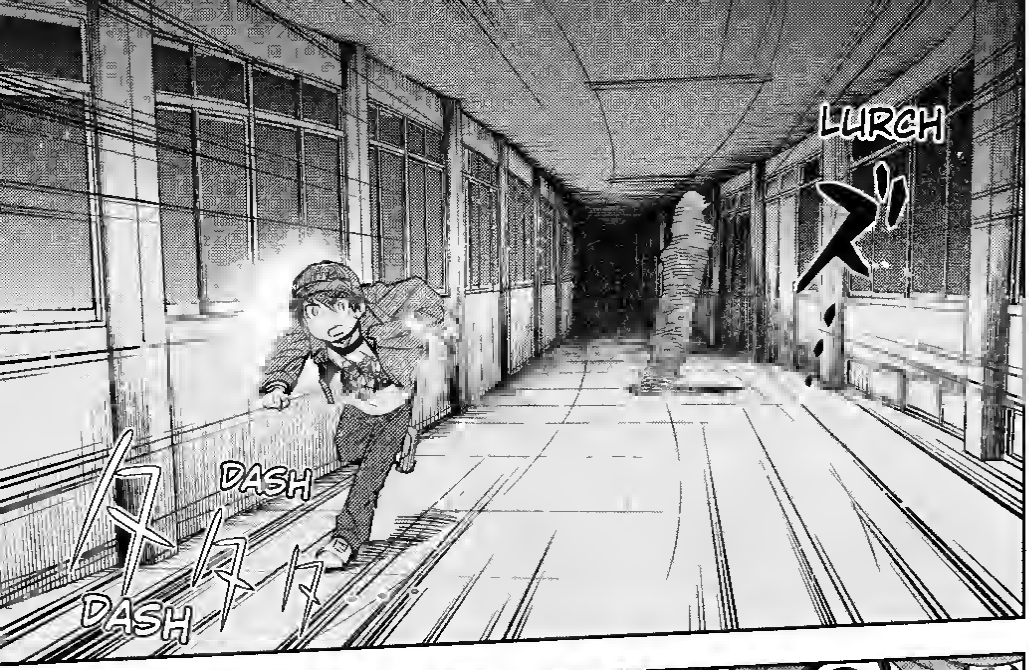
KLUMP
WHA...

THIS IS THE THIRD FLOOR, RIGHT...?

RRRUSTLE
BWOOM
WHA—
THAT VOICE, JUST NOW...!
JUMP
WAAA-AUGH?!

DASH
KCHAK
HQ, ROGER THAT!
HQ! CASE E-3 HAS OCCURRED! REQUESTING A DISPATCH!
BREEP
UGH!
SO THE EYEWITNESS INFO WAS CORRECT!
BEEP
BEEP
...BUT BETTER SAFE THAN SORRY!
KCHAK
DASH
SLIP
IT MAY JUST BE A TRANQUILIZER GUN FOR SELF-DEFENSE
SHAKK
IT'S FROM FUKIAGE! HE'S MID-INFILTRATION AT THAT GRADE SCHOOL!
GOT IT.
WHOOSH
MIMI! WHAT WAS THAT EMERGENCY CALL?!

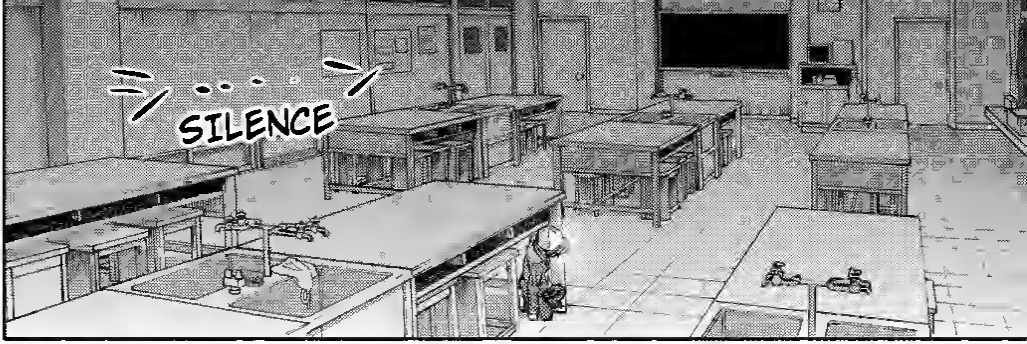
I'LL BE THERE SOON!
WE'RE LUCKY IT'S CLOSE TO HERE!
GO ACTION!
ZZASSH
DASH
DASH
DASH
DASH



*SCIENCE ROOM

HH...
RUSTLE
Kamen
HUFF
HUFF
SILENCE
HUFF
HUFF
CLAAANG
DUM
ドッ
CLAAANG
HUNTER
Kamen
ドキ
BA-DUM
DUM
ドッ
ドッ
DUM

CLAAAANG
理科室
ドッ
DUM
.....!
DUM
ドッ
DUM
DUM
ドッ
HAS IT...
ガヤ
OOOM
Kamera
...SPOTTED ME?
ピチョ
PLIP


SILENCE

NO....

MAYBE IT'S GONE...?

SHFF
DUM
DUM
DUM
DUM

LUNGE
!!

SLAM
LURCH
DASH
GASP
*EXIT
AUUH...
RATTLE
LUUURRCH
UAA-AH..!
RATTLE
TH-THAT'S RIGHT!
WHOOSH
BUMP
IT'S LOCKED!
EEEK!
SLAM
CHAK

AH...
AA-AH!
STAGGER
クラッ
WAAA-AAAH!
SHWOOM
GASP

DASH
THE COURT-YARD!
!
THANK GOD! YOU MADE IT JUST IN TIME!
ACTION MASK!
LURCH
GASP

WHA?!
LURCH
VOOSH
CRUNCH
CR-CRASH
DODGE
GLEAM
FWOO
WHAT ARE YOU?!

SHIIIINE
パン
POP
パン
POP
POP
パン
RGH!
CLANG
ZOOM
CLANG
A BLACK...
ACTION MASK?!
....!!

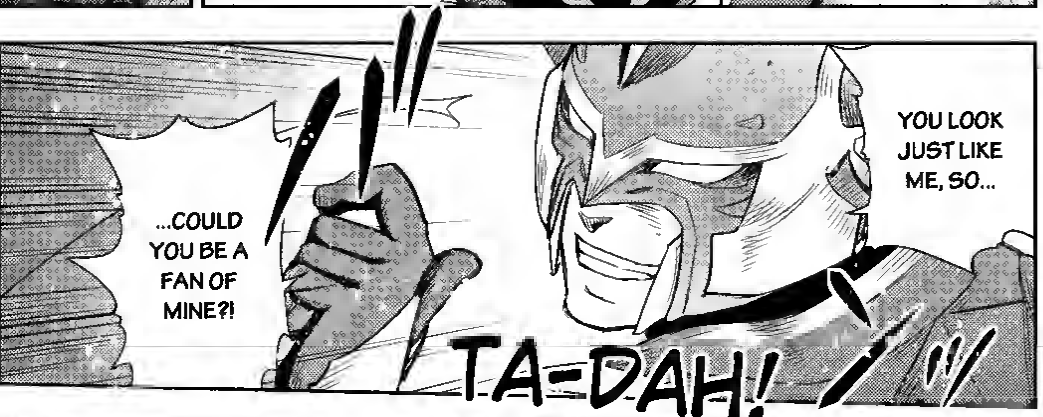
カッ
SHUDDER
カッ
SHUDDER
HRK...!
CRACK
フーッ
FSHHH

TIME TO FINISH THIS!
VOOSH
WHUMP
CLANG
WHOOM
NRRGH!
WHOOSH

CLANG
CLANG
CLANG
CLANG
FSHHH
HMPH... SO YOU SHOW UP NOW, HUH?
SLIDE
JUMP

ACTION MASK!
WHEEZE
ヒュー
WHEEZE
GRIT
YOU BAS-TARD!
HOW DARE YOU...!
SKUFF
.....
WHEW
DON'T GIVE IN TO THE HATE...!
YOU CAN'T, GOU.

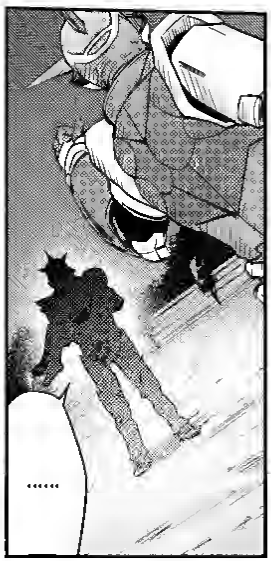
CRICK
コキッ
CRICK
コキッ
UHHH...
SO WHAT'S YOUR DEAL, EH?


YOU LOOK JUST LIKE ME, SO...
...COULD YOU BE A FAN OF MINE?!
TA-DAH!

OH, COME ON... HEARING THAT FROM A GUY DOESN'T EXACTLY MAKE MY DAY, YOU KNOW?
GUFFAW

YOUR COCKY ATTITUDE IS JUST A FRONT.

I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR YOU, ACTION MASK.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RIGHT NOW YOU'RE BRIMMING WITH ANGER OVER THAT MAN WHO ALMOST GOT KILLED.
WHY DON'T YOU WIELD YOUR FISTS WITH THOSE FEELINGS AS THEY ARE?
RRRUMBLE
?!
PUTTING ON AIRS TO THE VERY END, HUH?
WELL, THEN... HOW ABOUT THIS?!
.....
CLENCH
NO THANKS.
WHEW
FIRST THINGS FIRST. RETURN THAT KID TO ME!

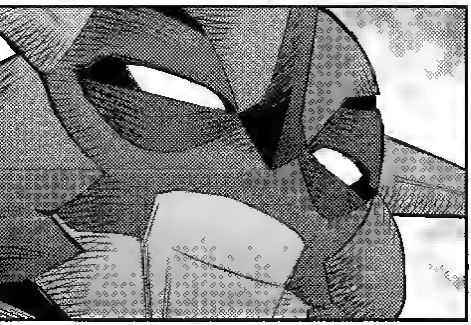
SMASH
I HATE IT!
I HATE IT!
I HATE THOSE BASTARDS WHO THROW THEIR TRASH EVERY-WHERE!
OH-KHERAA-AAAAH!
KLAT
KLAT
RRRAA-AAAH!
KLAT
KLAT

KLAT
KLAT
GLEAM
CRASH
KICK
THWUMP
HMPH.
YOU'RE SUCH A KILL-JOY.
SWISH
ROH?

TWITCH
ピク
TWITCH
ピク
WHAT?!
I DON'T NEED YOU, ANYMORE
SWSSH
FWUMP
THE SEED...?!
KREEE
SHAAAH
VRRRRN
UGH
UOAH
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
UAAA-AAHH!
SHIIING

HEH HEH HEH...
KREEEET
DOOM
SO YOU WON'T FIGHT AFTER ALL, WILL YOU, ACTION MASK?!
IS THAT WHAT YOU REALLY BELIEVE?
...THAT'S RIGHT.
HATE ONLY BREEDS HATE.
WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT ME?!
OH, I KNOW.
SHIFT

WE ARE BOTH CON NECTORS...
WE'RE IN THE SAME BOAT. OF COURSE I'D KNOW.



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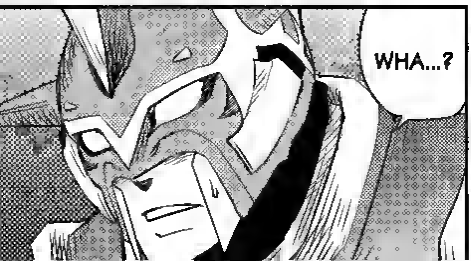
WHA...?

WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?!
BA-DUM
BA-DUM
THROB
UGH?!
SHIFT
BA-DUM
BA-DUM

.....
BAL!
WHAT'S GOING ON, BAL?!
WHAT IS THIS MEMORY?!
THROB
UGGH...!
THROB
WE WERE ORIGINALLY COMRADES, GATHERED UNDER ONE WILL!
IT'S NOT A LIE.
COME WITH US
NOW THEN...

RRRUUUUMBLE
THIS IS YOUR ATE...
...ACTION MASK!